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Dr. Trea Haggerty Receives NIDA Funding for Study on Opioids

Drs. Trea Haggerty (Family Medicine) and Cara Sedney (Neurosurgery) received funding from the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA; 1R21DA049861) to study the effects of Senate Bill 273 on opioid-prescribing practices in West Virginia. Working with the WV Board of Pharmacy, they will assess prescription data from 15 months prior to the law's enactment in 2017 to 15 months after. They will track the number of opioid prescriptions and the number of pills in each prescription along with other data, and will also interview healthcare providers, pharmacists, and patients about how they have been personally effected by the change in state policy. What they learn may help policymakers enact legislation to treat patient pain while preventing opioid dependence.



CDC Funding for App-Delivered Training to Identify and Report Rural Child Sex Trafficking



Dr. Amie Ashcraft is part of a team funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (CDC; CE003169) to

develop a prototype app to train key personnel in rural areas to identify and report child sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. In collaboration with Lead PI Tamara Kuhn (dfusion) and Co-PI Dr. Pamela Anderson (ETR Associates), and the WVU Launch Lab, they will test pilot test the app with frontline staff in several county health departments in WV.

Community-Based Diabetes and Hypertension Self-Management

Dr. Ranjita Misra (School of Public Health) was funded on a planning grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI; R34HL141721) to test the feasibility and acceptability of a culturally-tailored, multimodal, 6-week modified Diabetes and Hypertension Self-Management Program that incorporates evidence-based key elements of diet, physical activity and medication adherence (with medication therapy management or MTM). Drs. Dana King and Charles Ponte are Co-Investigators on this important work that will ultimately benefit patients in West Virginia and beyond.

New Faculty

Welcome to WVU
Family Medicine!



Robert Allison, DO

Achievement



Megan
Elavsky Adelman
PharmD

Dr. Adelman is now a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) by the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE).

Recent Publications

Dr. Adelman & Cindie Harper's manuscript "Implications for Incorporating Home INR Monitoring into Practice: Perspectives from an Interdisciplinary Team" has been accepted for publication in *Health & Social Work*.

Dr. Cubic has published a book chapter entitled "Consultation in Medical Settings" in *Consultation in Psychology: A Competency-Based Approach*.

Haggerty T, Sedney C, Giacobbi P, Workman S, Chafin, A, Dino G. (In press). The Use of mHealth in Clinical Settings for Patient Education: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine*.

Peckens S, Linger N, Capito J, Elavsky M, Peklinsky R, Crocetti E, Abel M, Xiang J, Ashcraft A. (In press). Improving Nephropathy Screening in Appalachian Patients with Diabetes Using Practice-Wide Outreach. *Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management*.

Drs. Ponte & Adelman's manuscript "Two heads are better than one: practical smoking cessation tips in diabetes education" has been accepted for publication in the *American Association of Diabetes Educator*. Their featured article serves as the basis for the journal cover.

Dr. Theeke had an article, "Systematic review of quantitative studies of the relationships among psychosocial factors and coping in adult men and women with type 2 diabetes mellitus," published in the *International Journal of Nursing Sciences*.

Dr. Theeke's article, "Integrating a Free Online Statistics Course into a Graduate Nursing Research Course" is in press at the *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Dr. Williams et al's article, "Adverse Effects Profile of Dicyclo-platin (DCP) Offers Chemotherapeutic Advantage Over Cisplatin and Carboplatin was published in *Anticancer Research*, Volume 39, pages 4455-4462.

Applause



Charles D. Ponte
PharmD

A manuscript on which Dr. Charles Ponte collaborated, **Laboratory and Clinical Monitoring of Direct Acting Oral Anticoagulants: What Clinicians Need to Know** is one of the top 100 cited manuscripts of all time. It was also featured as one of the top 40 articles in the 40th anniversary issue of the journal *Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy*.

New Grants Awarded

Sedney C (PI) & Haggerty T (Co-PI). Impact of SB 273 on West Virginia Patients, Providers, and Overall Prescription Rates of Opiate Medications. Funded by NIDA; 2019-2021; 1R21DA049861; \$273,600.

Kuhn T (PI), Anderson P (Co-PI), & Ashcraft A (Co-PI). App-Delivered Training to Identify the Commercial and Sexual Exploitation of Children in Rural Areas. Funded by CDC NCIPC; 2019-2020; CE003169; \$275,000.

Misra R (PI). Enhancing Diabetes and Hypertension Self-Management for Rural Appalachian Patients in Patient-Centered Medical Homes. Funded by NHLBI; 2019-2022; 1R34HL141721; \$228,000.
Co-Investigators: **D King & CD Ponte.**

Funding Opportunity for DFM Faculty and Residents

The department announces the 2nd annual call for project proposals for one of three \$2,000 **Emerging Scholars** “mini-grants.” Proposals including collaboration between faculty and residents will be prioritized.

Deadline:

Friday, December 13, 2019, 5:00 PM

For more details, contact Dr. Ashcraft or see department email announcement.

Upcoming Conferences

November 2019

16-20: North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), Toronto, Ontario, Canada

December 2019

5-8: STFM Conference on Practice and Quality Improvement, Phoenix, AZ

January 2020

18-22: International Meeting for Simulation in Health Care (IMSH), San Diego, CA

30-Feb 2: STFM Conference on Medical Student Education, Portland, OR

March 2020

11-14: Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine, San Diego, CA

April 2020

2-3: Van Liere Research Conference, Morgantown, WV

May 2020

2-6: STFM Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT

19-22: National Rural Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA

Hal Wanger Family Medicine Conference: Faculty & Resident Presentations - Oct 2019

Pre-Conference Workshops

Acupuncture – **Kendra Unger, MD**, Martin Gallagher, MD, DC, **Jason Oreskovich, DO** & **Kylen Whipp, MD**

Minor Surgery Skin Procedures in Family Medicine - A Review of Cryotherapy, Punch Biopsy & Shave Biopsy– **Erika Bodkins, MD**

Oral Presentations

To Simulate...And Beyond! Toys or Educational Apogee? – **Dorian Williams, MD**

Cardiovascular Effects of Diabetes Drugs – **Charles D. Ponte, PharmD**

Adolescent LGBTQ Issues – **Benjamin Silverberg, MD**

You got 99 Problems and Nutrition is Number 1! – **Melody Phillips, MD** & **Judy Siebart, RD, LDN**

Hypertension Update– **Jason Peklinsky, MD**

Hyperlipidemia Update– **Megan Adelman, PharmD**

Common Pediatric Respiratory Infection and Treatment – **Carl Shrader, MD PhD** & **Kylen Whipp, MD**

Poster Presentations

Patient Outcomes in a Multidisciplinary Respiratory Management Clinic: A 4-year Follow-up. - **Megan Adelman, PharmD**, **Shaylee Peckens MD**, **Dana King, MD**, **Amie M. Ashcraft, PhD, MPH**, **Judy Siebart, RD, LDN**, **Kelsey Samek, RN**, **Kara Kozul**, & **Brianna Sheppard**.

Improving Patient Hypertension Control in a Primary Care Setting - **Michelle Reynolds, MD**, **Alyson Leo, MD**, **Mandeep Dhillon, MD**, **Justin Fletcher, MD**, **Cyrus Hajiran, MD**, **Kyle Miller, MD**, **Shaylee Peckens, MD**, **Rachelle Peklinsky, NP, MSN**, & **Amie M. Ashcraft, PhD, MPH**.

Increasing Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy in a Primary Care Setting - **Matthew Abel, MD**, **Nathaniel Linger, MD**, **Joseph Capito, MD**, **Emily Crocetti, MD**, **Lydia Davis, DO**, **Mitchell Hoyson, MD**, **Shaylee Peckens, MD**, **Rachelle Peklinsky, NP, MSN**, & **Amie Ashcraft, PhD, MPH**.

Increasing Depression Screening in a Primary Care Setting - **Paul Lee, MD**, **Benjamin Jackson, MD**, **Kylen Whipp, MD**, **Shauna Assadzandi, MD**, **Victoria Strick, MD**, **Shaylee Peckens, MD**, **Rachelle Peklinsky, NP, MSN**, & **Amie M. Ashcraft, PhD, MPH**.

A Rare Complication of Pharyngitis - **Benjamin Silverberg, MD**.



Posters & Presentations

Ashcraft AM, Farjo S, Dotson S, Ponte CD, Sambamoorthi U, Murray PJ. Using a Mystery Shopper Approach to Assess Emergency Contraception Access in WV Community Pharmacies. Poster presented at the Adagio Transforming Women's Health Symposium. Sep 2019.

Dr. Burrell's poster "HCV and HIV Screening in the Urgent Care Setting" will be presented at the 2020 Urgent Care Convention and Expo in Las Vegas in May 2020.

Drs. Moyers, Ashcraft, & Haggerty's poster "Body Dissatisfaction in Pre-Adolescent Children in Rural West Virginia," poster presented at the WV Rural Health Conference in Huntington, WV in Oct. 2019.

Dr. Theeke's poster "Transitioning Graduate Courses From Synchronous to Hybrid While Meeting Quality Matters Standards for On-Line Education" at the International Sigma Theta Tau Convention in Washington, DC on Nov. 16, 2019.

Sedney C, Haggerty T, Wood N, Dekeseredy P. (2019, Oct). Initial impact of SB273 on number of opiate prescriptions written in West Virginia. *Poster session at the 27th Annual West Virginia Rural Health Association Conference, Huntington, WV.*

Drs. Unger & Oreskovich's presentation "The Standardized Patient as an Educator: Teaching Students to Communicate with Patients" was accepted at the STFM Conference on Medical Student Education in Portland, OR in Jan/Feb 2020.

Drs. Unger & Oreskovich will present a 4-hour workshop "A Day in the Life of the Family Medicine Acupuncturist" at the 2020 AAMA Symposium.

Dr. Silverberg presented a poster "A Rare Complication of Pharyngitis" at the AAFP Family Medicine Experience.

Dr. Silverberg presented "Into the Wild Blue Yonder: In-Flight Medical Emergencies" at AAFP Global Health Summit, "The 10 Commandments of Travel Medicine" and "State of the Art Update - UTIs and STIs" at the Mid-Atlantic College Health Association conference, and "Review and Update - UTIs and STIs" and "Identifying and Addressing Human Trafficking in the Urgent Care Setting" at the Northeast Regional Urgent Care Association conference.

Cottrell SA, Hashmi M, Hedrick J, Kiefer C, Murray A, Sofka S, Williams D, and Ferrari N. Preparing Medical Students to Transition to Residency: An Accelerated Track. Poster at the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) Transition to Residency conference. Oct 2019.

**Now
Hiring:**

Research Assistant II

The WVU Department of Family Medicine is hiring a full-time, benefits-eligible Research Assistant II (Position #13495) to work with Dr. Ashcraft and support research and scholarly activity in the department.

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